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SUBJECT: OPIC SPONSORED ARABIAN INVESTMENT MISSION (AIM)

1. OPIC WISHES TO SPONSOR, SUBJECT TO EMBASSY CONCURRENCE, AN ARABIAN INVESTMENT MISSION (AIM) DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF FEBRUARY TOTUNISIA, EGYPT, JORDAN, SAUDI ARABIA, AND KUWAIT. THE PLANNED MISSION IS TO BE COMPOSED OF THIRTY MEMBERS REPRESENTING U. S. COMPANIES INTERESTED IN EXPLORING THE INVESTMENT LAWS, CLIMATE, AND OPPORTUNITIES IN EACH OF THE COUNTRIES. OPIC WILL INVITE REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL ARAB INVESTMENT ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE ARABIAN GULF COUNTRIES TO ACCOMPANY THE MISSION. AN ITINERARY WILL BE PREPARED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. BILL BIRD, PRESIDENT OF ROHR INTERNATIONAL, WHO WILL BE THE COORDINATOR OF AIM, AND CARL MIDDLETON, OPIC DIRECTOR OF INSURANCE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST/AFRICA, WOULD LIKE TO CONFER

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WITH PRES. NATIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL, KHALIL SALIM AND OTHER

APPROPRIATE GOJ OFICIALS ATTENDING THE IBRD ANNUAL MEETING
ABOUT PLANS FOR AIM. AMEMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ASK KHALIL SALIM

IF IT WOULD BE CONVENIENT FOR BIRD AND MIDDLETON TO CALL
ON HIM AT ANY TIME CONVENIENT TO HIM BETWEEN 8 A. M. AND
5 P. M. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT THE SHERATON PARK HOTEL.
MIDDLETON, BUT NOT, REPEAT NOT BIRD, WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO CALL
ON HIM AT ANY OTHER TIME WHILE HE IS IN WASHINGTON. REQUEST
EMBASSY CABLE OPIC WHETHER SALIM WILL BE ABLE TO SEE BIRD AND
MIDDLETON.

3. BIRD AND MIDDLETON PLAN TO TRAVEL TO AMMAN IN LATE OCTOBER
OR EARLY NOVEMBER TO MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR AIM. ITINERARY
WILL BE CABLED IN MID-OCTOBER.

4. EMBASSY CONCURRENCE IN AIM AND IN TRAVEL PLANS TO AMMAN
IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMBER IS REQUESTED.
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